

December 25: The Nativity of our Lord

Troparion, Tone 4 - Kievan

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Thy nativity, O Christ our God, hath shined upon the world the light of

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B

knowledge; for thereby, they that worshipped the stars were taught by a star

to worship Thee the Sun of Right-eous-ness, and to know Thee, the Dayspring

from on high. O Lord, glo - ry be to Thee.

God is the Lord - Tone 4 (Kievan)

- 4 times -

God is the Lord and hath ap - peared un - to us;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The treble staff begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some chords in the bass line.

blessed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

The second system of musical notation continues the treble and bass staff. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody concludes with a half note and a fermata over the final note.